



The scene outside the CIA interview room.

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## SDS, CIA Held Mini-Confrontation

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As sit-ins go, it was rather informal:

Every now and then students would get up and leave to get a soda or have a sandwich. A few had cameras and they took a lot of pictures. There were no determined looks on their faces.

But well organized or not, some Students for a Democratic Society members at Maryland University apparently did what they wanted yesterday: They disrupted Central Intelligence Agency recruitment interviews; and they also let everyone know how much they hate CIA methods and how they would like its

recruiters to stay off college campuses.

The sit-in at Engineering Building Room 161 started at 11 a.m. At noon, altho the group's avowed aim was to keep recruiter Arnold Dammen in and interviewees out, Mr. Dammen walked thru them to lunch.

He didn't come back until about 3:15 after at least one interview had been cancelled, and when he got there, the students were in the process of ending the sit-in because they had no one to "confront," as they put it.

Mr. Dammen's return apparently took the SDS by surprise, and he walked right by and into

the office and began an interview. About 15 minutes later when the students had started a "stand-in" — they were joined by university security officer Lt. Richard Mayar.

He read a state law which he claimed showed they could get arrested for trespassing. The students briefly talked about getting "busted" but decided they would leave — some maintaining they had achieved their purpose.

"Gloria, you're not going to get arrested," one student said, grabbing his girlfriend's hand and pulling her from the room. Others said they would come back Wednesday for a real confrontation.

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